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WEATHER

Temperatures averaged below normal the first two days of the period and were much above normal the remainder. Little or no precipitation fell over much of the State but one quarter to three quarters of an inch was recorded over the eastern portion.

CROPS

Field conditions varied greatly in the State last week, but most areas made fair progress in harvesting operations.

Corn for grain is about 90% harvested compared with 65% a year ago and 95% normal. Moisture content of corn being harvested is 18%, the same as a week earlier but 4 points below a year earlier. Harvesting was slowed by wet fields.

Late planted wheat made some growth following the precipitation of the

previous week. Earlier planted wheat is making good progress. Wheat condition is reported as mostly good with 13% indicating excellent, 67% good, and 20% fair.

Soil moisture supplies are mostly adequate.

Farm activities included harvesting corn, livestock care and sales, fence building and repair, moving hay, applying fertilizer, and plowing and discing.

LIVESTOCK

Mostly average to above average supplies of range, pasture, hay, and forage are reported. Livestock conditions are good and cattle are able to utilize stalk and stubble fields very well due to generally favorable weather. A few fields had snow cover reducing efficient feeding use. Some supplemental feeding is being done, and a few feedlots are having problems with mud.

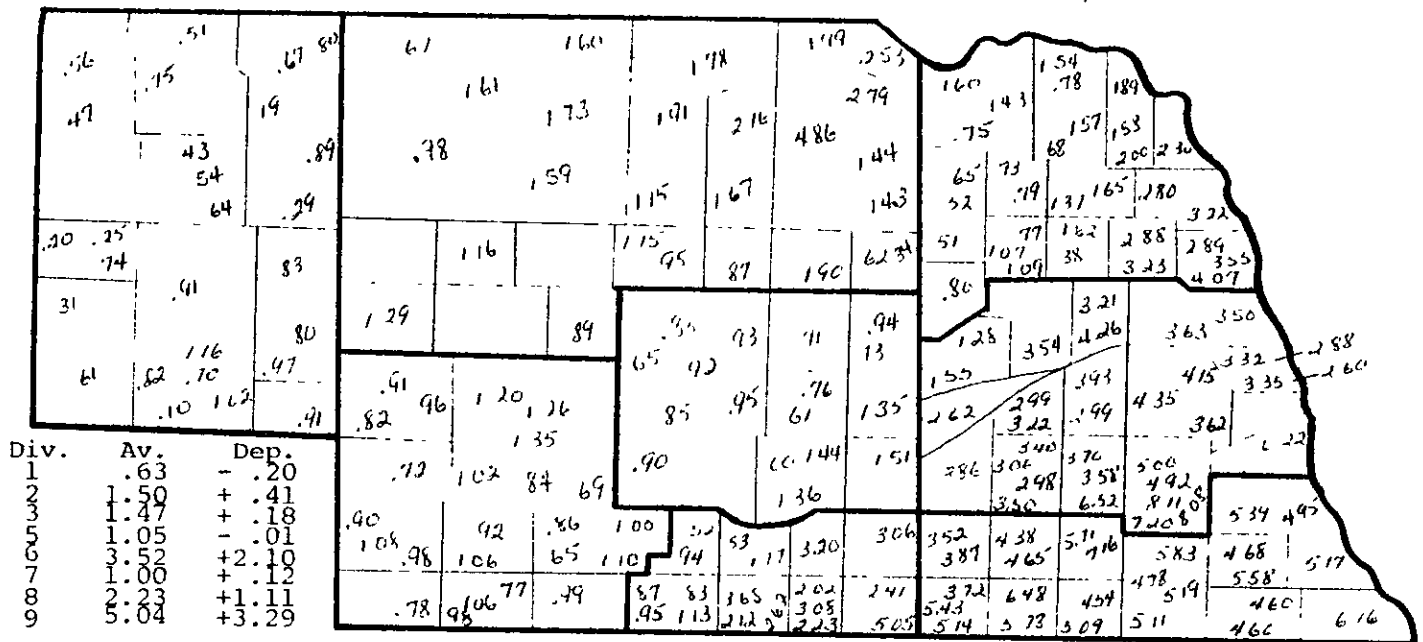
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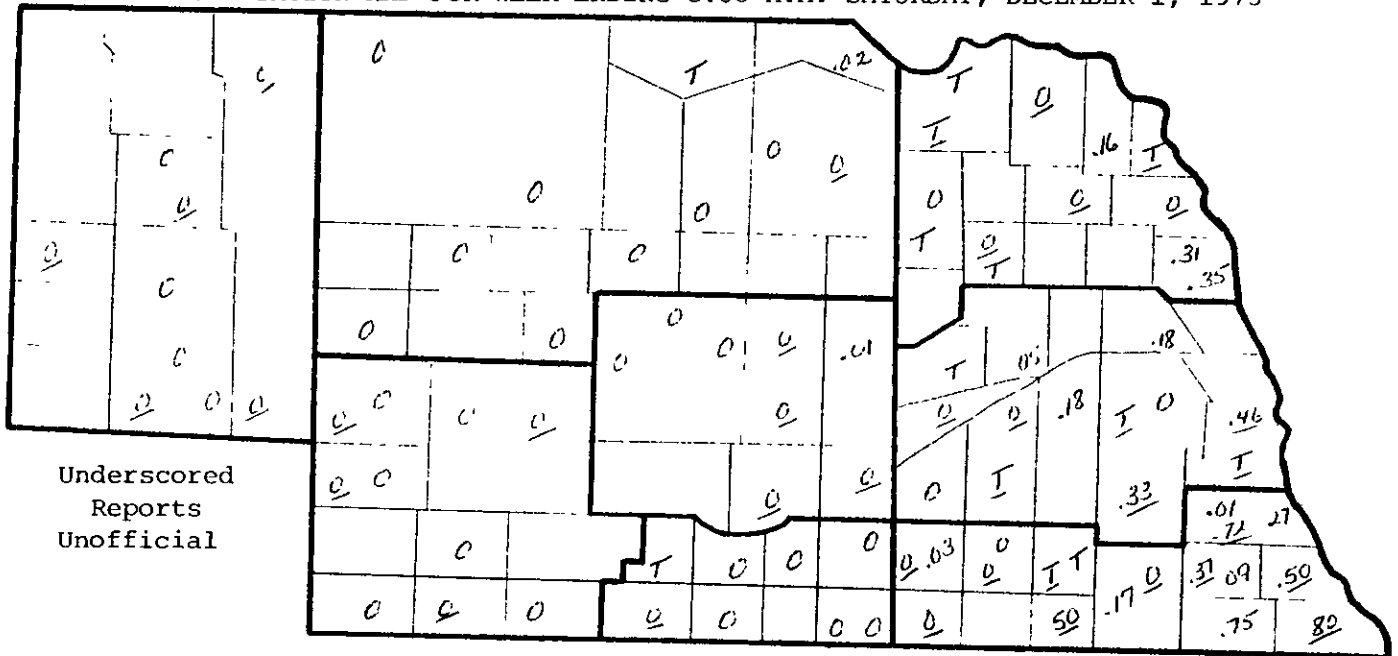
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1973 1/



1/ Courtesy of Conservation and Survey Division, University of Nebraska.

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 A.M. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1973



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1973

Station	Temperature				Precipitation
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches 1/
	Max	Min			
NW Chadron	67	16	38	--	0
Scottsbluff	56	16	36	+9	0
Sidney	61	18	37	--	0
NC Burwell	--	--	--	--	--
Valentine	63	16	37	+14	T
NE Norfolk	54	23	36	+13	T
Sioux City	48	24	37	+15	T
CEN Grand Island	55	20	35	+10	T
EC Lincoln	64	24	40	+16	T
Omaha	63	24	40	+17	.01
SW Imperial	65	22	38	--	0
North Platte	66	19	35	+9	T

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.